

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-4 and 6-19 without prejudice, and add the following new claims.

1-19. (Canceled).

20. (New) An apparatus, comprising:

a wall panel having a top portion and a bottom portion;

an inflatable tube disposed at the top portion of the wall panel;

a base panel defining a periphery, the bottom portion of the wall panel coupled to the periphery of the base panel such that the wall panel and the base panel collectively define an interior space configured to receive a fluid;

a sleeve coupled to at least one of the bottom portion of the wall panel or the periphery of the base panel; and

a collapsible frame member disposed within the sleeve, the collapsible frame member having a folded and an unfolded configuration.

21. (New) The apparatus of claim 20, wherein:

the inflatable tube has an inflated configuration and a deflated configuration,

the apparatus is configured for storage when the collapsible frame member is in the folded configuration and the inflatable tube is the deflated configuration, and

the apparatus is configured as a pool when the collapsible frame member is in the unfolded configuration and the inflatable tube is in the inflated configuration.

22. (New) The apparatus of claim 20, wherein:

the sleeve is formed from a sleeve material separate from a material for the wall panel and a material from the base panel, and

the sleeve material is folded over and stitched along a first edge of the sleeve material, a second edge of the sleeve material and at least one of the bottom portion of the wall panel or the periphery of the base panel.

23. (New) The apparatus of claim 20, wherein the frame member has a first end and a second end coupled to the first end to define a continuous loop.

24. (New) The apparatus of claim 20, wherein the wall panel and the base panel are each formed with a waterproof material.

25. (New) The apparatus of claim 20, further comprising:

a protective covering disposed on at least a portion of the frame member.

26. (New) The apparatus of claim 20, wherein the inflatable tube is defined by the top portion of the wall portion.

27. (New) The apparatus of claim 20, wherein the inflatable tube is coupled to a top edge of the wall panel.

28. (New) An apparatus, comprising:

a wall panel;

a base panel coupled to a bottom portion of the wall panel, the base panel and the wall panel collectively defining an interior space configured to receive a fluid;

a sleeve coupled to at least one of the bottom panel or the wall panel;

a frame member disposed within the sleeve and having a folded and an unfolded configuration;

an inflatable tube disposed at a top portion of the wall panel, the inflatable tube having inflated configuration and a deflated configuration, wherein

the apparatus is configured for storage when the collapsible frame member is in the folded configuration and the inflatable tube is the deflated configuration, and

the apparatus is configured as a pool when the collapsible frame member is in the unfolded configuration and the inflatable tube is in the inflated configuration.

29. (New) An apparatus, comprising:  
at least one wall panel having a top portion and a bottom portion;  
a base panel coupled to the bottom portion of the at least one wall panel;  
an inflatable tube disposed at the top portion of the at least one wall panel; and  
a collapsible frame member coupled to at least one of the bottom portion of the at least one wall panel or a perimeter of the base panel, the collapsible frame member having a first end coupled to a second end and having a folded and an unfolded configuration.

30. (New) The apparatus of claim 29, further comprising:  
a connector configured to couple the first end of the frame member to the second end of the frame member.

31. (New) The apparatus of claim 29, further comprising:  
a sleeve coupled to at least one of the periphery of the base member or the bottom portion of the at least one wall panel, the frame member being disposed within the sleeve.

32. (New) The apparatus of claim 29, wherein the base panel and the at least one wall panel are each formed with a waterproof material.

33. (New) The apparatus of claim 29, wherein the inflatable tube is defined by the top portion of the at least one wall panel.

34. (New) The apparatus of claim 29, wherein the at least one wall panel forms a continuous circular wall, the wall panel and the base panel collectively defining an interior space configured to receive a fluid.

35. (New) A method, comprising:

unfolding a collapsible pool having a coilable frame member disposed within a sleeve such that the collapsible frame member is moved from a coiled configuration to an uncoiled configuration, the sleeve being coupled to at least one of a periphery of a base panel of the collapsible pool or a lower portion of a wall panel of the collapsible pool, the periphery of the base panel being coupled to the lower portion of the wall panel;

inflating an upper portion of the wall panel; and

after the inflating, introducing a fluid into an interior space collectively defined by the wall panel and the base panel such that the upper portion of the pool is moved to a position above the base panel of the pool.

36. (New) The method of claim 35, further comprising:

after the introducing, deflating the upper portion of the wall panel.

37. (New) The method of claim 35, further comprising:

after the introducing, deflating the upper portion of the wall panel; and  
removing the fluid from the interior space of the collapsible pool.

38. (New) The method of claim 35, further comprising:

after the introducing, deflating the upper portion of the wall panel;  
removing the fluid from the interior space of the collapsible pool; and  
folding the collapsible pool such that the frame member forms a plurality of  
concentric loops.

39. (New) The method of claim 35, wherein the inflating includes inflating an  
inflatable tube disposed at the upper portion of the wall panel.